"Where is Mulcahey? As Lord Wyvern spoke these words he stepped lightly from the broad ve-randa that encircled Brierton Villa and stood beside his daughter, Beryl Mc-Closkey, whose lithe, graceful form, sharply outlined against the rustic woodshed that dotted the landscape to the westward, was shown to advantage by the dress she wore-a simple garment of soft white peignoir, caught up at the shoulders with little knots of blue ribbon, and through which the warm flesh tints and beautiful curves of a snowy arm were to be seen. The kissing winds of a perfect June evening-bright joyous June, that wields so gracefully her sceptre as rose-crowned queen of months -were sighing through the larches, and stood like sentinels around the closetrimmed lawn, and seemed to keep over the bright patches of flowers whose

vivid colors were in pretty contrast to

the velvety green of the grass around

them a kindly but ceaseless vigil. "I am not happy, papa," said the girl, turning as the words with which this chapter opens were spoken, and laying a shapely, dimpled hand in the broad, pie-plate palm of her father. "I know is is not right for me to feel thus, because I have everything that should make my life a bright and joyous one. With kind, loving parents, a beautiful home, health, doughnuts, and every luxury that taste can suggest or money purchase. I should indeed be ungrateful-nay, even wicked-were I to complain; but in spite of all this, in spite of the fact that I try, O so hard, to be bright and gay, there seems to be always before me some great sorrow"-and bursting into a storm of sobs, Beryl laid her hand on her father's shoulder and wept so long and so bitterly that Lord Whyvern began to wish that he was a

"It is your liver, my darling," he said tenderly when the violence of the girl's grief had in some measure abated, and only the convulsive shudder that passed like the dying throb af a broken pump through the lissome form that he held in his arms told of the mighty sorrow that was racking Beryl's heart. You are off your feed."

"No papa," replied the girl, looking up to him with her beautiful brown eyes from which gleamed the soft light of a holy, tender effection. "I have thought of that, but it cannot be."

Lord Wyvern turned away his head to conceal from his daughter the tears that suffused his eyes as she spoke, and then, turning to Beryl and kissing the drooping lips that were quivering with grief, he spoke to her in low, kindly, Ihave-three-aces tones that went to her very heart:

"You must not try to deceive me, my darling," he said. "Tell me truly, do you not love Reginald Mulcahey?"

"The girl gave a quick, convulsive movement, like the fawn of the forest when the crack of the hunter's rifle breaks upon the midday silence, or a man who sinks languidly to rest on a tack, and then, realizing that her secret was known, she looked at her father in a shy, hesitating, boy-found-by-the-oldman-playing-billiards-when-he-ought-towhich chased each other across her cheeks make answer.

"But I was so afraid, papa," she said, seeing the kindly smile that flitted "Wealth is not everything, my child,"

forever beyond the reach of want." "Will you?" exclaimed Beryl, her

face lighting up with a glad, joyous, Ihave-found-the-hairbrush smile. "Yes, my darling," answers the father.

him a pool ticket on the first club that plays against the White Stockings."-Chicago Tribune.

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

A well-known citizen of Detroit was out on the street with a \$3 umbrella over him when he observed that a "See here, sir, are you following me?"

"Yes sir," was the prompt reply. "What for?"

"Because I want that umbrella. You will leave it somewhere within half an

He entered two offices on Griswold street, took a shy up the stairs of the Walker block and made a call at telephone headquarters. When he came out of the latter place he started for the Postoffice, and had just entered the building when he threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Hang me! if I haven't left that umbrella!"

He rushed back to the telephone office like a man going to a fire, and when he gazed around the room in search of lost article, one of the clerks remarked: "Oh! was that your umbrella? It was carried off by a man with red chinwhiskers!"-Detroit Free Press.

The marriage at the Leland Hotel, Chicago, last week, of Miss Julia Kohn, daughter of D. A. Kohn, a wealthy retired Chicago merchant, to Irving Bern- him tellin' how dat he didn't want ter heimer, of New York, was attended by about 500 guests. The entire parlor ler come up and tole him if he didn't floor was monopolized by the wedding party. About 150 persons were present from New York. The ceremony was The bill then received unanimous ap performed by the Rev. Dr. Hirch. Among the presents was a certified check for \$50,000 from the groom's father, a house and lot in New York from the bride's father, and about \$15,000 in smaller gifts of money. The bride received three grand pianos.

Mr. Orrin Gowell, a millionaire of Nevada, goes about his fine place in workingman's attire, which sometimes leads to funny mistakes. One day a tramp, seeing him at work near the fence, called out: "Soy, Pat, can't yees shlip into the kitchen and git me a bit of "The poor fellow looked honest," said Mr. Gowell, "so I went in and got him some of the best the cook could give me. When I brought it out he congratulated me on my skill in making such a good haul."

There are 1,900 young unmarried men in one district in Manitoba. No doubt

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"I do not see any peculiarity about your people," said an Eastern Judge, addressing his traveling companion, a wellknown Arkansas lawyer. "I have traveled quite extensively in this State, and I have not, as yet, found that eccentricity of action and prevarication of reply that has often amused me in the news

"You have done most of your traveling by rail," the lawyer replied. "This is your first trip away from the main roads, is it not?"

"Well, I'll show you some of our genuine natives. Yonder is a house. Call the landlord, and hold a conversation

"Halloo!" called the Judge. "Comin' !" the man replied, depositing child in the doorway, and advancing,

"How's all the folks?" "Children's hearty; wife's not well. Ain't what you might call bed-sick, but jest sorter stretchy."

"Got anything to eat in the house?" "Ef I had it anywhar, I'd have it in the house."

"How many children have you?" "Many as I want."

"How many did you want?" "Wa'nt hankerin' arter a powerful hance, but I'm satisfied."

"How long have you been living here?" "Too long." "How many years?" "Been here ever since my oldest boy

was born. "What year was he born?" "The year I come here."

"How old is your boy?" "Ef he had lived, he would have been the oldest until yit; but, as he died, Jim's

the oldest." "How old is Jim." "He ain't as old as the one what died." "Well, how old was the one that

"He was older than Jim."

"No kin to my wife, but she's k ny children.' "How do you make that out?"

"She's my wife." "How far is it to the next house?"

"It's called three miles, but the man that calls it that is a liar." "I've got enough," said the Judge, turning to the lawyer., "Drive on. I pity the man who depends on this man

for information."-Arkansaw Traveler. QUEEN VICTORIA'S AGE. The age attained by Queen Victoria -sixty-four-has been exceeded by only eleven of the sovereigns of England, dating from the Norman conquest, viz.: have-been-sawing-wood fashion, and let | Henry I., who lived to the age of sixtythe rosy blushes of maiden modesty seven years; Henry III., sixty-five years; III., sixty-five years; Queen Elizabeth, sixty-nine years; James II., sixty-eight years; George I., sixty-seven years; across Lord Wyvern's face, "that you George II., seventy-seven years; George would oppose our love, because Regy is III., eighty-two years; George IV., sixtynot rich, and it would break my heart eight years; and William IV., seventy to lose him now." he said," and I will help Reginald to Kingdom for forty-six years, a length of acquire it, so by next week at this time | reign which has been exceeded by three

esty will have reigned over the United he may be in a position to place you of the kings of England only, viz.: Henry III., whose reign extended to fifty-six years; Edward III., whose reign lasted fifty years; and George III., whose reign extended to the long period of nearly sixty years. The Queen has now been a widow for nearly twenty-two "I will," replies Lord Wyvern, "buy years, the Prince consort having died on December 14, 1861.

A bridal night experience almost sur passing in tragic horror that of the Bride of Lammermoor, which Scott said was "an ower true tale," is reported from Rio Grand del Sur, near the Uruguay frontier. A young farmer's marriage was postponed on account of his stranger was dogging his footsteps.
After making sure of this fact he wheeled around and said:

riage was postponed on account of his being bitten by a dog. The wound was cauterized, and all went well. Three months later, doctors declared all danmonths later, doctors declared all dan ger over. The marriage took place, the supper followed, and at supper the bridegroom was noticed to fall into gloomy abstraction. After supper came dancing, and when the ball was at its hour, and I might as well have it as height the bride and bridegroom withsome one perfectly able to buy a dozen drew. About an hour later piercing screams came from the bride's chamber. "Don't you worry about my leaving The door was burst open. On the floor it," observed the citizen as he walked lay the bride, still alive, but torn as though by a wild beast. The bride groom covered with blood and foaming at the mouth, cowered in a corner, but in a moment sprang upon one of the men, when a brother of the bride sent a

bullet through his brain. Some negroes were listening to one of their number as he read to them the proceedings of the Legislature. When he got down to the bill "to protect and preserve unimpaired the right of trial by jury," old Si spoke up and said: "What's dat mean? Who's a-gwine to hurt the jury?" Dat means a heap, I'm a tellin' yer! Dat's a good thing," replied Pete. "Splane it, den! Whar's necessaryness for it?" urged Si. "Why, dis way," said Pete. "Dar's a gemmen down dar at the depo' what was on de jury de odder day, an I hear 'gree wid de rest ob 'em, when a big fel-'gree in 'bout two seconds dat he bust him wide open; what you t'ink ob dat?" proval.-Georgia Major.

A "man without a country" is about to appear before a French Court for the purpose of having a country assigned to Sharpless' Celebrated COUGH DROPS. him. His name is Gillebert, he was born at Wazemmes, near Lille, and his father was born in Belgium at a time when Belgium formed a part of French territory. On the ground that he was not a French citizen, he was recently expelled from France for menacing the local authorities of a French Commune, and escorted to the Belgium frontier. His case was taken up in the Belgium Chamber, and the Ministry declared him to be a citizen of France. He was therefore returned to France and caused himself to be arrested for violating the decree of expansion, in order that his nationality may be definitely decided.

in one district in Manitoba. No doubt many escaped bridgegrooms also find their way there.—Courier-Journal.

The giant who is being exhibited with Barnum's circus, was formerly a slave in Owen County, Ky. He has made \$100,000 by exhibiting himself.

A sealed chest left by the lamous Count Struensee has just been opened by order of King Christian, of Denmark. It contains highly important documents throwing light on Struensee's relations to Queen Caroline Matilda (sister of George III. of England), which led to his execution at Copenhagen, April 28, 1772.



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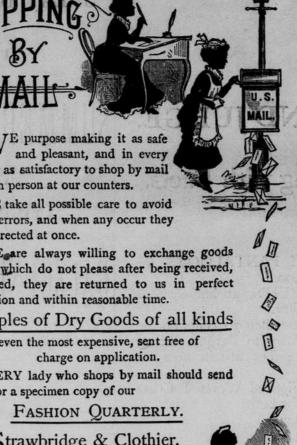
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